

IN THE CLAIMS:

31. (Amended) A movable barrier operator comprising:
a motor connectable to a movable barrier and energizable to move the barrier between an open position and a closed position with respect to a barrier opening;
a position detector for sensing a position of the barrier;
a controller responsive to input commands and the position detector for controlling the energizing of the motor to control the movement of the barrier;
apparatus for defining a minimum reversal position of the barrier at a position near a closed limit of the barrier; and
the controller responds to a close input command and the defined minimum reversal position by energizing the motor to move the barrier to a position more closed than the minimum reversal position to force the barrier against a substantially fixed part of the barrier opening.

Please add the following claim.

33. (New) A movable barrier operator comprising:
a motor connectable to a movable barrier and energizable to move the barrier between an open position and a closed position with respect to a barrier opening;
a position detector for sensing a position of the barrier;
a controller responsive to input commands and the position detector for controlling the energizing of the motor to control the movement of the barrier;
apparatus for defining a minimum reversal position of the barrier at a position near a closed limit of the barrier; and
the controller responsive to the position detector for controlling the motor, wherein when the position detector senses the position of the barrier at the minimum reversal position, the controller causes the motor to continue to operate to drive the barrier to the closed limit.